

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0063312-01-0

Permittee: Rueden Beef LLC, 276 Crestview Rd, Kaukauna, WI 54130

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Rueden Beef LLC, 1297 Hill Rd, SEQ SEQ Sec 19 T21-22N R20E, Town of Holland, Brown County, Wisconsin

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwater of the East River Watershed Lower Fox River Drainage Basin

Brief Facility Description: Rueden Beef LLC is an existing beef cattle operation that has applied for a WPDES permit as required. The facility consists of three barns housing 1,760 beef cattle with each barn having below ground manure storage. There is also a 2 million gallon earthen storage structure where all manure is pumped prior to land application. This facility is currently at capacity and there are no plans for future expansion at this site. With 1,760 beef animals approximately 2.1 million gallon of manure is produced annually with about 360 acres of land available for land application on an annual basis.

Permit Drafter: Dave Bougie, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, PO Box 10448, Green Bay, WI 54307, (920) 662-5460, david.bougie@dnr.state.wi.us

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be issued for this new discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

A public informational hearing may be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats., or if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5460 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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